UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

FRED L. BARRETT, AS TRUSTEE FOR	§
GRACE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,	§
	§
Appellant,	§
	§
v.	§ CIVIL ACTION NO. H-06-3942
	§ (On appeal from Adversary No. 04-8012
ROBBYE R. WALDRON, CHAPTER 7	§ before the United States Bankruptcy Court
TRUSTEE,	§ for the Southern District of Texas)
	§
Appellee.	§

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Pending before the Court is an Emergency Motion to Stay the Sale of Property (Doc. No. 8) filed on behalf of a corporate entity. The Motion was filed by an individual not authorized to practice law. For that reason, the motion is **STRICKEN**.

As to the merits of the Motion, it must be **DENIED** because of the failure first to ask the Bankruptcy Court for a stay, and also because no appeal was timely filed from the order sought to be stayed.

The appeal is **DISMISSED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 16th day of May, 2007.

KEITH'R. ELLISON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

TO INSURE PROPER NOTICE, EACH PARTY WHO RECEIVES THIS ORDER SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF IT TO EVERY OTHER PARTY AND AFFECTED NON-PARTY EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY HAVE BEEN SENT ONE BY THE COURT